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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Steinunn Baekkeskov et al.

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AND TREATMENT OF DIABETES

Examiner: Gerald R. Ewoldt

Art Unit: 1644

SECOND STATUS REQUEST

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants have not still not received any response to the submission of November 15, 2004, nor to a previous status request regarding the same of July 7, 2005. The application has already been pending eight years and has a priority of 1990. Thus, the patent term is rapidly approaching expiration, and urgent action is requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at .

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